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AT the Court at Kensington, the 10th Day of August, 1759,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 11th of July last, to declare and order, (amongst other Things) That all such of His faithful Subjects, who should from and after that Time enlist themselves as Soldiers in His Land Service, should not be sent out of Great Britain, and should be intitled to their Discharge in three Years, or at the End of the War, if they should chuse it; —His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby most graciously repeat and confirm the same, with relation to such as shall hereafter enlist on those Conditions; as also to such as have been enlisted in any Corps from the 11th of July last to this Day—But whereas Doubts have arisen with Respect to the Extent and Meaning of His Majesty's said Order,—His Majesty in Council doth therefore hereby declare, That the Conditions therein contained are not meant or intended to extend to such who shall enlist themselves in Great Britain, to serve in Regiments Abroad, whether Ireland or elsewhere, or to such who may chuse to enlist in any of His Majesty's Corps in the usual Manner, without Limitation of Time or Place of Service.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at Kensington, the 10th Day of August, 1759,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen, and Able bodied Landmen, to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted, and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen", was, by Order in Council of the 26th of June last, prolonged and extended from the 3d of July, to the 18th of this Instant August — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer; —His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, that the Time limited by the said

Order in Council, be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 18th Day of this Instant August, to the 29th Day of September next, and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 29th Day of September next: — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Hague, Sept. 7. By the last Accounts Prince Ferdinand's Army still remained encamped at Wetter; and the French kept their Position behind the Ohm. It is supposed however, that they cannot continue there, but will choose rather to take a Camp between Giessen and Wetzlar; a few Days must necessarily determine that Point. The Hereditary Prince, who Commands a Detachment of the Allied Army upon the Right, is always close upon the French, and continually beating up their Quarters. His Highness has crossed the Lahne, and encamped on the 2d Instant near Llnhausen, and on the same Day pushed forward, with a Part of his Corps, to Nieder Weimar, where he surprised the Enemy, took two Pieces of Cannon, and several Prisoners, without any Loss on his Side.

We have received Accounts here, that the Russians marched from their Camp near Francfort upon the Oder, and left that Town on the 29th past, seeming to direct their Course towards Lusatia: Whereupon the King of Prussia marched from Furstenwalde, where he was incamped, crossed the River Sprehe, and advanced to Beeskow on the 30th, and from thence to Lubben on the 31st; General Finck having been left behind, with a small Body of Men, in the Camp of Furstenwalde. A Corps of Austrians has joined the Army of the Empire; but that Junction has not prevented the Prussians under General Wunsch from retaking Wittenberg, and marching towards Torgau.

Kensington, September 9.

This Day Signior Celisia, Minister charged with the Affairs of the Republick of Genoa, had his Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness Princess Amelia;

And afterwards of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland:

To both which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Kensington, September 10.

This Day the Marquis d'Abreu, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Spain, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Death

[Price Three-Pence.]



Death of the late King of Spain : To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

September 5, 1759.

Orders were issued from the Lord Chamberlain's Office for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday the 9th Instant, for her late Highness Princess Elizabeth Caroline, second Daughter to his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Bombazines, plain Muslin or Long Lawn, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans.

Undress, Dark Norwich Crape.

The Men to wear Black without Buttons at the Sleeves and Pockets, plain Muslin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Dark Grey Frocks.

Treasury Chambers, August 7, 1759.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the several Acts of Parliament now in Force for preventing illegal Lotteries, and the several Convictions of Offenders in pursuance thereof, Information has been lately given to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that there is now on Foot in Ireland a Scheme for raising a Sum of Money by the Sale of Tickets or Chances to be determined by the Drawing of the present State Lottery, and that the said Scheme is handed about this Town and other Parts of this Kingdom, and that Tickets or Chances agreeable thereunto are offered to Sale in Defiance and Contempt of the several Acts of Parliament for prohibiting the same; Therefore, in order to put a Stop to such unlawful Proceedings, and to prevent the Ignorant and Unwary from being drawn in by so illegal and pernicious a Practice; This is to inform the Public, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions to their Solicitor to prosecute with the utmost Rigour and Severity of the Law all such as shall be anyways concerned in publishing such Schemes, or buying or selling any such Tickets or Chances. And whereas Mr. John M'Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, late of the City of London, were on the 8th of March 1757, convicted of the like Offence, and have ever since absconded in order to avoid the Penalties thereby incurred: Therefore the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are hereby pleased to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend either of them, on immediate Notice thereof being given to Philip Carteret Webb, Esq; their Solicitor.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 7, 1759.

WHEREAS divers Foreign Neutral Ships or Vessels have, during the present War with France, been at different Times, in the Course of their respective Voyages, Piratically Robbed on the British Seas, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews of several

English Ships/or Vessels, who were, or pretended to be Privateers; And whereas in order effectually to prosecute the Persons who have committed any such Robberies, it is necessary to prove the Name of each respective Ship or Vessel so robbed, and the Name of the Master or Commander thereof, and the Time when, and the Species and Quantities of Goods Piratically taken, and their Values, with as much Exactness, as the Nature and Circumstances of the Case will admit of; And as it is hardly possible to make such Proofs without the Evidence of proper Persons, who belonged to, and were on Board each particular Ship or Vessel at the Time of its being Robbed; And whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, pursuant to the Directions of the Statute in that Behalf, ordered and appointed a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery to be held for the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Great Britain, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 29th Day of October next, for the Trying (amongst other Things) of Persons accused of the aforesaid Offences, several of whom are now in Custody, and may then be tried, in Case such Proofs as are above-mentioned shall be made of Robberies committed, and it shall appear by other Evidence, that they were concerned therein; And to the End that Persons, guilty of such Offences as aforesaid, may be brought to Justice, their Lordships are pleased to give this Publick Notice, That Samuel Seddon, Esq; their Solicitor, has Directions to prosecute, on His Majesty's Behalf, all Persons against whom proper Evidence can be produced touching the said Offences; And that the Master and Mate, or others, who were belonging to, and on Board any Foreign Neutral Ship or Vessel, at the Time of its being Piratically Robbed as aforesaid, may apply to the said Samuel Seddon, at his House in Piccadilly, London, either in Person or by Letter, and inform him of such Particulars relating to the Premises aforesaid, as they can give Evidence of.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 8, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, That in Pursuance of the Directions of a certain Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy; and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 29th Day of October next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is also hereby given, That for the future an Admiralty Session will be held in the several Months of March and October in every Year, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

J. Cleveland

G L Y N, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tuesday the 14th Day of August, 1759, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

Resolved and Ordered,

THAT a Subscription be forthwith opened in the Chamber of London for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be paid into the said Chamber, and distributed

distributed in Bounties or Rewards among such able bodied Landmen as within the Time or Times to be limited for that Purpose shall present themselves, and be enlisted at the Guildhall of this City, to serve as Soldiers in His Majesty's Forces, upon the Terms graciously offered by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Eleventh Day of July last, as explained and confirmed by that of the Tenth Instant: The Purposes of the said Subscription to be executed by a Committee of this Court, as they in their Discretion shall, from Time to Time, judge most expedient for His Majesty's Service.

Resolved and Ordered,

That the Chamberlain of this City do subscribe the Sum of One Thousand Pounds on Behalf of this City, and that he place that Sum out of this City's Cash, to the Credit of the said Subscription.

Resolved and Ordered,

That for a farther Encouragement to able Men to enlist as aforesaid at the Guildhall of this City, and to serve their King and Country with Zeal, and due Submission to Military Discipline, during the Continuance of the present War, every Soldier so enlisted, who shall not have deserted, and who, after the Expiration of his Service, shall produce to the Chamberlain of this City a Testimonial of his good Behaviour, under the Hand of a Field Officer, shall, thereupon, be immediately admitted by the said Chamberlain, without Fee or Reward, to the Privilege of Setting-up and Exercising such Trade within the said City and Liberties thereof, as he is apt and able for.

Resolved and Ordered,

That the Town Clerk do attend the said Committee, and give to every Person who shall be enlisted in Consequence of the above Resolutions, a Certificate thereof, under his Hand, without Fee or Reward.

Hodges.

G L Y N, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Friday the 17th Day of August, 1759.

Resolved and Ordered,

That if after the Service intended to be promoted by the Subscription now opened in the Chamber of London shall be fully answered, there shall be any Surplus of the Subscription Money left in the Chamberlain's Hands, the same be forthwith returned to the several Subscribers, or their legal Representatives, in Proportion to the Sums by them respectively subscribed.

Hodges.

N. B. The Subscription Book will lie open at the Chamberlain's Office at Guildhall, every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 'till Two in the Afternoon.

General Post-Office, August 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, Sept. 7, 1759.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of the Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That in pursuance of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Ordnance, Money for making Compensation to the Proprietors of such Lands and Hereditaments as have been purchased for the better securing his Majesty's Dock, Ships, and Stores, at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth, and for better fortifying the Town of Portsmouth and Citadel of Plymouth, in pursuance of an Act of the 31st Year of his Majesty for that Purpose. And that the said Proprietors, upon their Application to this Office, will receive Compensation according to the Determination of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Board,
Wm. Bogdani.

Victualling Office, Sept. 7, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 21st Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store for the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Dover; and that none of the Oxen for the Port of London are to weigh less than seven hundred Weight each; nor the Hogs for the said Port less than one hundred Weight each.

Victualling Office, Sept. 7, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 28th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Irish Beef and Pork into his Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth and Plymouth: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; and by applying to his Majesty's Post Master General at Dublin; or to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Cork.

East-India-House, August 29, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 12th Day of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 12th Day of October following: And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities, due the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 6th Day of November following.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, that they will be paid their respective Share of the Prizes expressed against each Ship's Name, viz. Antelope, for the Hull, Stores and Bounty of the Moras, a French Privateer, taken the 2d of November 1757, on her Arrival in Port. Boreas, for the Demoiselle, a French Prize from St. Domingo, taken the 28th March 1759, upon her Arrival at Portsmouth. And the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the last Tuesday in every Month for 3 Years to come.

Notice is hereby given, that the Companies of his Majesty's Ships the Hampton Court and Revenge, who were actually on Board at the destroying the Nymph, a French Frigate, will be paid their respective shares of Bounty Money for the same, at the Arrival of the Monmouth and Revenge at Plymouth, (the Company of the Hampton Court being turn'd on Board the Monmouth,) and